GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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GUWAHATI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal for the modernisation and expansion of Guwahati Airport;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The time by which the modernisation and expansion work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has initiated civil work for installation o f two Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBBs) at Guwahati airport. Its probable date of completion is August, 2006. AAI has also plans to construct new apron with associated taxiways to accomodate five AB-320 and six ATR-72 type of aircraft at a time in the proposed new international terminal building of Guwahati airport, likely to be taken up during 2006-07.